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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FOSTER as a candidate for Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce W. H. ADAMS as a candidate for Collector of Decatur township.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BROWN as a candidate for Township Collector.

**ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.**  
We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce NELSON SWIFT as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FOSTER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the coming township election.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ADAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for Town Clerk, at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for Town Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce BEN DILL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways for Decatur township.

**SUPERVISOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL POWERS as a candidate for Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSEY as a candidate for Supervisor, at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

The best cooks are employed at Faulkner's restaurant, and the choicest viands are served up. This is the place to get your meals.

H. Post has just received a fresh invoice of those American watches, which he is selling 25 per cent. below list prices. Clocks and jewelry are sold at the same discount.

Boston Philharmonic Club, April 14th. 20-4t

Best brands of coffee at Adams & Henderson's, very cheap.

Billy Niedermyer has a full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs to-day.

D. M. Barnett & Co. are daily receiving fresh groceries of every description, and are prepared to serve the public with the choicest goods in their line at prices that can't be beat. Hotel and boarding-house keepers and others buying in large quantities, will find special inducements at this house.

Choice fresh vegetables at Imboden's.

The best five cent cigars at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

Warm meals and lunch served at McCarty's restaurant at all hours.

Newell & Hammer have a full line of choice canned fruit.

Boston Philharmonic Club, April 14. 4d

Judging from the immense piles of merchandise boxes piled up in front of our stores for the last few days, one might reasonably think that New York city had been transported here in bulk.

The chilling northeast wind which prevails is thought to forebode snow. Very likely it will come.

Fast driving on the streets is considered in bad taste in these times.

The Western Tea Co. furnishes pure ground coffee and spices at very low figures, and keep a full line of all the best brands of tea.

A large number of our Decatur people are laying their plans to go to the centennial. Several will go quite early in the season, and some intend to be present at the formal opening.

Our readers will not forget that the celebrated Naturalist, Prof. Sanborn Tenney, of Williams College, is to lecture in the basement of the 1st M. E. Church on Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week. A full house should greet him.

The fellow who stole Andy Dunstan's hammer is known, and unless he returns it or leaves it where it can be found, will get himself in trouble.

Bonnie—Just before going to press we learn of the shooting of Perry Drake, an old resident of the county, which took place this morning at his home four miles east of Mt. Zion. The perpetrator of this foul deed was a man who had been working with Mr. Drake for a few weeks, and who, upon leaving the house this morning, had a difficulty with him deceased, which culminated in the shooting. We have been unable to learn the name of the murderer, who was arrested and is now in custody of the local officers.

Boston Philharmonic Club, April 14. 20-4t

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### Regular Monthly Meeting of the Directors.

DECATUR, March 30, 1876.

Present, Messrs. Hammer, Peake, Foster and Barnes and Mrs. Greer and Sibley.

Absent, Messrs. Eonis and Mills, and Mrs. Ewing.

J. L. Peake was elected president pro tem, and W. A. Barnes, sec. pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bill for "Freeman's Journal" received, and the secretary instructed to remit \$1.00, with instructions to discontinue, and explain to proprietors that all religious journals are placed on the files by private enterprise.

The Librarian's report for six months was read and placed on file, which was as follows:

Librarian's Report for the first half year, ending March 1, 1876.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No. Books in Library	No. Volumes	No. Issues	No. Issues per day	Average No. of visitors per day	Fin. collected
Sept., 1875, 1139	2177	58	100		
Oct., 1875, 3036	4044	98	140		\$7.26
Nov., 1875, 3067	5487	147	210		9.00
Dec., 1875, 3069	5105	114	184		15.00
Jan., 1876, 3367	5390	141	211		10.00
Feb., 1876, 3700	6138	150	231		15.00
Totals, 17,572	22,271	117	170		\$51.26

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

The following bills were allowed:  
Lindsay & Wunsch, printing cards, \$6; gas, \$11.40; P. O. box rent, 50 cents;

A. J. Wallace, for books and papers, \$2.75; R. L. Evans, sundries, \$3.89; R. L. Evans, salary for March, \$50; R. L. Evans, salary from Nov. 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876, \$50.

Mr. Hammer moved that article 18 of the by-laws be amended by striking out all after the words 9:30 P. M., which was laid over under the rules. (This amendment closes the library on Sunday.)

The following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the board by the Librarian that parties have desired of him the privilege of holding meetings in the rooms of the library, and which requests he does not feel authorized to grant or refuse;

AND WHEREAS, Our rooms are scarcely adequate in size to the accommodation of the legitimate patrons of the library, and as it would be utterly impossible for any parties to transact business in the library without causing considerable inconvenience to the regular patrons;

AND WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary in the library, and is in violation of the rules even though permitted by the Librarian or board, and gives seeming license to all present; therefore,

Resolved, That we do not deem it advisable to permit meetings of any kind, or for any purpose, to be held in the library rooms, except such as are directly connected with the business of the library.

Adjourned.  
W. A. BARNES, Sec. pro tem.

**MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.**—Complaints are quite general in the city from citizens who have picket fences around their premises to the effect that the pickets are frequently torn off and broken or carried away. This is probably done by evil disposed boys, who are actuated by pure deviltry, and we hope some of them may be caught at their tricks, in which case a good remedy to apply would be to use a picket or two over that part of their corporeal frame on which they are accustomed to sit. No law but that of force, and no principle but that of fear, will have any effect upon a set of scamps that are low enough to do that kind of mischief. Persons suffering from their pranks should do a little "picket duty," as above suggested.

**Surprise Party.**—A very happy surprise party met at the parsonage of Stapp's Chapel last evening on the occasion of the pastor's birthday. Quite a number of valuable presents were received, among which were a handsome dressing-gown from Mr. Charles Adams, and a dozen elegant pocket-handkerchiefs from Miss Falconer. In connection with this very pleasant affair, Mr. and Mrs. Best desire also to express their gratitude for another surprise, given a couple of weeks ago, in the shape of a splendid lounge, presented by their many friends. For these and the many other tokens of kindness received, they feel themselves under many grateful obligations.

A day or two since we took a stroll through the extensive carpet-ware-rooms of Abel & Locke and feasted our eyes upon their extensive and select stock of housekeeping goods; carpet and curtain goods of endless variety and beautiful design greet the eye at every step, from the basement to the upper rooms. Now that house-cleaning days are at hand, is the time to get these concomitants of house-keeping. Everybody should see these attractive ware-rooms.

**Cows Wanted to Pasture.**—Having rented a large pasture, comprising 105 acres, situated 12 miles southeast of town, with the river running through it, I will take to pasture a suitable number of cows, which I will drive to and from. 3t d1w

**Mandelsham Quintette Club.**—On Monday evening this well-known and popular band of musicians will charm our people with one of their fine concerts. To hear Miss Humphrey, the charming female vocalist accompanying the club, will be well worth the price of admission.

Go and try on a pair of those Crystal Spectacles, kept by Curtis & Righter. They are admitted to be the best spectacles made. 1-d3t

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE LATE WM. LINTNER.

In county court on Friday, March 31, Judge S. C. Greer presiding, among other items of business, the will of the late William Lintner was proved and admitted to probate. According to the provisions of the will, the court appointed John Ulrich, Esq., trustee of the estate and executor of the will, under an approved bond of \$150,000, and testamentary guardian of the only child, Harry C. Lintner, under an approved bond of \$100,000. After expressing the wish of the author as to an executor and guardian, as above indicated, the will provides that the property of deceased shall be converted into money as early a day as is practicable, except certain pieces of real estate in Piatt county, and the money invested with farm securities so far as practicable. The proceeds arising from the interest on the investments, the document provides, shall be used as far as needed to educate and otherwise care for the son during his minority, according to the best judgment of the trustee. Any surplus that may be left from the proceeds of the estate, after properly providing for the minor son, as above indicated, is to be invested in the same way as the principal.

When said ward shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, the trustee may, at his discretion, make over to him a portion of the estate; and at the age of twenty-five may make over to him all of the same, except said certain piece of real estate in Piatt county, and \$5,000 of life insurance; and when the son arrives at the age of thirty-five years, the entire estate is to be vested in him.

In case the son dies, leaving no widow or children, the estate is to be equally divided between the brothers and sisters of deceased then living, the children of any deceased brother or sister to have that brother or sister's part.

The will further provides that a certain piece of real estate on South Main street, shall be converted into money as soon as may be, the proceeds of the sale to be put at interest with good and sufficient security, and the income devoted to the use of Mrs. Irwin, a niece of deceased, and to her children so long as they remain unmarried. In case of the marriage or death of either of these beneficiaries, the interest of said person in the income from said property is to revert to the estate and inure to the benefit of Harry C. Lintner, if living; or if not, to the benefit of the other heirs named in the will.

The instrument is drawn with great care, and its provisions, especially in relation to the gradual making over of the estate to the son by the trustee, are eminently wise; and certainly better judgment could not have been shown in the selection of trustee.

Stapp's Chapel.—Services morning and evening. Morning subject: "The financial value of Christianity." In the evening: "The Immutability of Christ."

**MARRIED.**  
At the bride's residence, March 30, by Rev. W. D. Best, Mr. PETER T. BARNES and Miss MARY CORNFORTH.

H. B. Durfee will sell on eight years' time a good story and a half house, with four rooms, well painted inside and out, and walls newly kaolinized, nice, high, dry lot; east front on northeast corner of the block in Pedderson & Harrows Addition, on which the Workingman's hotel is located; being the first house north of the hotel.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT.**—\$12.50 per month for the first four years, and \$6.25 for the balance of the eight years, and the property is paid for. Instead of wasting money in paying rent, with no lease upon a permanent abiding place, use that money in paying for a home, and gather vegetables the coming season from your own garden, and fruit and flowers from the trees and shrubbery of your own planting. [Mar. 29-4t]

Misses Falconer & Hurd have added to their millinery business, at No. 13 Merchant street, a dress-making department, and will do all work in that line in the latest styles. They will also keep a full line of dress trimmings. Mrs. Hurd is at present in the city purchasing spring goods. 30 d1w

**Building Association.**—By order of the Board of Directors of the "People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association," the first series of shares will be issued on Monday, April 3rd, 1876. Subscriptions to the capital stock reported at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co., D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't. O. R. GARDNER, Sec'y. 130-48t

For Sale or Rent.—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, garden, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars, inquire of Mrs. N. W. COLEMAN, Mar. 11 d4w3w

Is your eyesight failing? Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. Boston Philharmonic Club, April 14. 4d

Monarch of the West, the coming strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents; 50 for \$2.50. Address: H. W. DAVIS, P. O. Box 141, Decatur, Ill. mar-d1w

Lyons' Radiator, makes beautiful, glossy, lustrant hair; prevents falling out, or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. It is charmingly perfect, and has no rival. March 10, 1876—decd w1y

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Mo., on March 30, 1876.

Brown William  
Bock Miss Martha  
Bishop Mrs. Florence  
Bell Geo. F.  
Bell Mary A.  
Bine Sat.  
Boring Chas.  
Browning Henry  
Burke Wm. (9)  
Brown Miss S. J.  
Campion Wm.  
Cody Denis  
Cripps John W.  
Dexter L. W.  
Fisher Joseph  
Gott Charles M.  
Ginder Jas. R.  
Green J. R.  
Gabbert Della  
Gregory Elizabeth  
Gill Mrs. A. M.  
Henkle Chas.  
Hutchinson Aggie  
Hallapple Dewitt  
Huston John  
Heller John  
Hollen Jas.  
Hall Miss Nettie  
Hill Miss Annie A.  
Keller C. J.  
Logan J. M.  
Lyons T. W.  
Lyons T. M.  
Mason John  
Mates John P.  
Mitchell Guy  
Mooney Agnes  
Moore William  
Peale Truman  
Phipps John N.  
Prairie N. S.  
Ruckle Geo. W.  
Reppert Miss Mary  
Skinner Mary A.  
Taylor David  
Thompson Richard  
Thompson William  
Vogel Thomas  
Windman A.  
Wise Hiram  
Willis A. H.  
Wheeler J. S.  
Whitcomb John  
Winice Judie  
Wibbly Minnie  
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

**For Superintendent.**—Mr. Samuel Powers is to-day announced as a candidate for Superintendent. It is almost needless for us to say anything in commendation of Mr. Powers, as he is too well and favorably known to require any introduction at our hands. He is a man of exceedingly modest and retiring disposition, and has never been an office-seeker. He is not a candidate upon his own motion, but is in the field in obedience to the urgent solicitations of a very large number of the best citizens of the township, who, without regard to politics, want the benefit of his sound judgment and practical good sense in the board of supervisors. The efficiency of that body would be largely increased if it contained more men like Samuel Powers.

Misses McDonald & Carter received a package this morning. Charges 25c. Contents reserved for special use. Remedy applied, April, 1876. The Hump-back from Cincinnati left on train.

**Presbyterian Church.**—Rev. Mr. Mackenzie will occupy his pulpit to-morrow both morning and evening.

**The Collectorship.**—George W. Bright is to-day announced as a candidate for collector. Mr. Bright has resided in Decatur a great many years, and is well and favorably known to our people. He is in every way competent to discharge the duties of the office, and no one can call in question his worth and reliability as a man.

**Christian Church.**—Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject in the evening, "Christianity not Fleshly but Spiritual."

**M. E. Church.**—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10 a. m. by Rev. W. S. Prentice, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. All seats free and a cordial welcome to strangers.

**Baptist Church.**—There will be services in the lecture-room of this church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hour.

**Stapp's Chapel.**—Service at the usual hours to-morrow, by the pastor; also, Sunday school at the usual hour.

**Episcopal Church.**—The Rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, will officiate at this church to-morrow at the usual hours. Seats free, all are invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**Just Received.**—A complete assortment of spring cassimere, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner. LINX & SCRUGGS. Feb. 18-4t

**VERY CHEAP!**  
Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINX & SCRUGGS. March 28-4t

## NEW SPRING GOODS

At THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all sizes and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at A. Gehrmann's clothing house. 10-10-4t

**Decatur Gazette & Job Co.**—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at their office, southeast corner of First Main and Water streets, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

F. N. EWING, Pres't.  
J. K. WARREN, Sec'y. 130-48t

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. KUTLER'S, at Buchanan street. Feb. 7-4t

**Decatur Building and Loan Association.**—Second regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 4th. Only a few more shares to be had in the first series of shares, apply at the office of Warren & Durfee.

H. E. FORAN, Pres't.  
B. E. DUNNAN, Sec'y. (Mar. 29-4t)

**Get the latest style at the very latest style at LINX & SCRUGGS. 10-10-4t**

**Wanted.**—By a young lady, a situation in a private family, to do sewing. Inquire at 47 North Water street. 13-4t

**Massachusetts Spring Pattern** just opened, at LINX & SCRUGGS. mar 14-4t

## A CARD.

Expressing my thanks to the citizens of Decatur township for their support at the last five annual elections, I hereby announce my declination of candidacy for the office of

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR, and respectfully ask for your support for the office of

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

Believing that my acquaintance will enable me to make a fair, just and satisfactory assessment of property in Decatur, I am, Very respectfully,

HENRY H. BROWN.

**More Candidates.**—George P. Hardy is out for town clerk, and if elected he would be "a good one." The office, though generally deemed an unimportant one, really demands a considerable degree of clerical ability, and George has shown his fitness in that respect.

William W. Foster is another candidate for collector. Mr. F. has a very large acquaintance, and possesses all the qualifications necessary to make a good officer.

W. H. Adds, the only Simon-pure Democrat in the field, is announced as a candidate for collector.

**GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.**

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the best and most direct route. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form the ONLY DIRECT RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T. W. & W. Ry. and from Chicago via the C. B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy, St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is the route. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [Feb. 24-4t]

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

We clip the following from the *Marion News*:

Last week Miss Belle Burrows, from Decatur, was visiting with the family of R. E. Andrews.

After several days of confinement to his house by poor health, Justice T. B. Albright is again at his post of duty.

Every one should examine the styles and prices in American and foreign watches and clocks, all kinds of jewelry and silverware, kept by Cur & Righter, at No. 17 East Main street, before they buy. They always have the largest stock in town, and the prices are as low as can be found. 1-18t

**Pike, the Jeweler,** keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. 1-18t

**DAVIS NURSERIES.**

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, etc. Order at once. Anything in the nursery will be sent and insured this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

Have the sale at my Nurseries, eggs to hatching, fresh and genuine, from Leghorns, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochins, Black, Dark, Partridge, Game, Light Brahma, Dark Brahma, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

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**State Officers.**  
Governor, J. L. Overidge.  
Lieut. Governor, J. A. Glenn.  
Secretary of State, G. H. Harlow.  
Auditor of State, C. E. Lippincott.  
State Treasurer, Thos. S. Ridgway.  
Sup. of Public Instruction, S. M. Eiler.  
**Congressmen.**  
Representatives, Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan, 11th Dist., J. G. Cannon, 12th Dist., J. F. Harlow, 13th Dist., J. S. Jackson, John H. Taylor.  
**Judicial Officers.**  
County Judge, C. B. Smith.  
State's Attorney, G. O. McCormack.  
Clerk Circuit Court, M. McClellan.  
**County Officers.**  
County Clerk, J. F. Greer.  
County Treasurer, R. H. Park.  
County Sheriff, D. Jennings.  
County Surveyor, S. P. Nicky.  
County Coroner, Geo. V. Brown.  
**City Officers.**  
Mayor, R. A. Merriweather.  
City Clerk, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Treasurer, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Sheriff, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Coroner, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Engineer, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Fire Marshal, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Health Officer, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Police Officer, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Jailor, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Watchman, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Messenger, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Porter, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Janitor, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Cook, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Baker, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Butcher, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Grocer, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Druggist, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Physician, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Surgeon, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Dentist, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Optician, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
City Barber, J. H. W. W. Merriweather.  
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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MAON COUNTY, ss.  
In the matter of Abiel T. Hildy, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al.  
On bill to foreclose mortgage.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1874, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on  
Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875,  
between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and more or less acres, more or less, and all singular tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.  
JOHN A. BROWN,  
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